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Dan Kikinis et al.	
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For: UNIVERSAL PROGRAMMING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EPG WITH LOCALIZED INTERACTIVE CONTENT	Confirmation No.: 7799

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §713.04, Applicants agree with and adopt the substance of the Interview Summary dated April 22, 2009 in conjunction with the following remarks. During the discussion of Martino (U.S. Patent No. 6,662,177), Applicants' representative noted that the overview word disclosed in Martino is a result of the profiling and search worlds. The Office Action alleges the software module that displays the search world and/or the profile world in Martino describes the claimed second object and the software module that displays the overview world discloses the claimed third object. Based on the overview world in Martino being the result of the profiling and search worlds, Applicants' representative and the Examiner agreed that

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there would be no reason to combine the overview world and the profiling or search worlds of Martino to form an EPG as recited in the independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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